

Camp Grayling To Have Additional 2,700 Troops

Camp Grayling will have an additional 2,700 National Guard troops in training this summer, according to a release from Governor Milliken's office last week.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Schnipke, the Adjutant General of Michigan, advised Gov. Milliken that an additional 2,700 guardsmen will attend annual training here July 20 through Aug. 3.

Not previously scheduled to train in Michigan, the extra troops comprise elements of the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Ohio National Guard.

The 107th troops, originally were scheduled to train in Texas, but will now come to Camp Grayling, which is much closer, due to the possible fuel shortage.

Earlier, Camp Grayling had lost the main bodies of the Ohio and Indiana National Guard, when the governors of each state had ordered their training to be held at home, because of the same energy crisis.

The additional two weeks of summer guard encampment, should ease some of the economy to the Grayling area, which certainly looked bleak, following the withdrawal of the Indiana and Ohio guard earlier.

The additional troops brings to about 13,000 the number of guardsmen slated to train here this summer, still down from the 19,000 using the camp last year.

Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Camp Grayling Commander, stated Tuesday, that the entire 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, totaling 4,100 men are tentatively scheduled to train here in 1975. This increase would bring the total in excess of 29,000 guardsmen using the facilities here next summer, Col. Rutkowski added.

County Adopts 1975 Budget

The 1975 preliminary budget for Crawford County, which was adopted by the Board of Commissioners last week, has allocated 25% of the budget for law enforcement.

The new budget is an increase of about six per cent over the 1974 budget. It totals \$847,376.98, compared to the \$792,050.09 for 1974, according to Earl H. Longworth, chairman of the board.

The 1975 budget allocates \$218,723.49 to law enforcement, including \$141,085, to the Sheriff's Department; \$45,275, for operation of the county jail and \$32,363.49 for

the marine patrol.

\$108,230, in the new budget would go to law enforcement supporting agencies. This includes \$26,730, for circuit court; \$26,335, to the probate court; \$31,845, to the district court and \$23,320, for the prosecuting attorney's office.

Other amounts allocated in the new budget include: \$47,540, for maintenance of the county building; \$23,000, for the Department of Public Works; and \$63,000, for fringe benefits to county employees.

The final budget for 1975 is scheduled to be adopted at a fall session of the board of commissioners.

MNCA Commissioners Wrestle With Mutual Problems Here

By Louise Sullenger

Commissioners from twenty-one northern counties wrestled with a number of shared problems in a day-long session in Grayling last week.

There was considerable discussion and objection to an anticipated rise in costs to the counties for mental health programs. Proposed guide lines now before the legislature will shift a larger portion of these costs to counties.

Act 347, the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control legislation that covers all earth-moving activities, was explained by Raymond Winter, commissioner from Otsego County. He pointed out that all counties

must name a county enforcing agency by the deadline date of June 1. If this is not done on the local level, enforcement will be done by the Department of Natural Resources. The Act covers all new plans, subdivisions, construction of pipelines, road commission projects, activities that threaten stream bank erosion, or movement of earth in any manner.

In a discussion of Comprehensive Health Services, a multi-county organization that assists communities in securing needed medical personnel and facilities, there was some criticism of this agency. The primary objection was that it was a duplication of efforts of other agencies, costly, and time-consuming.

Weldon Johnson, President of MNCA, (Atlanta) told the [See Problems on Page 10]

GRAND OLE OPRY AT KALKASKA TROUT FESTIVAL

The National Trout Festival will present a fine Grand Ole Opry Show featuring George Morgan and Penny DeHaven on April 27, 1974. This Show will take place at the Kalkaska High School Gym, two shows 7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased for this Show at Promart Hardware of Grayling. Price of the tickets are \$3.50 advance \$4.00 at the door. There is also a Family plan offered, \$12.00 will admit Mom, Dad and all children under 18 years of age. Rodeo Tickets are also available \$1.50 adults, \$1.00 children 6-11 years.

The Michigan Law On Stopping For School Buses

1. You are required to stop when overtaking or meeting a school bus which has stopped and is displaying two alternating flashing red lights.
2. Stops must be made at least 10 feet in front or to the rear of the bus and you may not proceed until—
 - a. School bus resumes motion, or
 - b. Visual signals on bus are no longer actuated.
3. You need not stop for a stopped school bus at an intersection controlled by a police officer or stop-and-go signal, but may pass the bus at a speed not greater than 10 miles an hour and with due caution.
4. The driver of a vehicle upon any highway which has been divided into 2 roadways by leaving an intervening space, or by a physical barrier, or clearly indicated dividing sections so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, need not stop upon meeting a school bus which has stopped across the dividing space, barrier or section.
5. The school bus driver is required to actuate the two alternately flashing lights when it is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children and for a distance of at least 200 feet in advance of such stop.
6. The law does not apply in incorporated villages and cities, but stopping can be required by local ordinance if there are signs to inform you of the regulation.

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All Seats Reserved

"Fiddler" Tickets on Sale This Saturday

Reserved seat tickets for the local production of the Broadway Musical hit "Fiddler on the Roof" will go on sale at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the Grayling Pharmacy. All seats to the May 10 and 11 public performances of this triumphant musical production are reserved, thus those who purchase their tickets early are assured of the better seats. The musical will be presented in the new Joseph Stripe Auditorium which is located in the new Grayling High School.

"Fiddler on the Roof" has been acclaimed as one of the

greatest works of the American Musical Theatre. It is the warm and touching story of Tevye, the dairyman, (who will be played by Walt Kozicki) his wife, Golde, (played by Holly Knihns) and his five exasperating daughters, Tzeitel played by Bridget Hoffman, Hodel played by Mary Liz McNamara, Chava played by Dorothy Wieman, Shprintze, played by Alicia Taylor and Shannon McNamara, and Bielke played by Susan Prause and Karla Dosch. Although Tevye's precariously balanced world often threatens to come down around

his ears, he manages to keep his wry sense of humor about himself, his family, and his God. The story is set in the little Russian village of Anatevka, but it could be anywhere—anywhere that people face hard times with humor and humanity.

"Fiddler on the Roof" is truly a different musical. It has its moments of humor but the real meat of the show is vested in tenderness and almost tragedy. Though the choreography is intricate it is not the customary production numbers usually associated with the American

Musical State, but rather each dance number is an intricate piece of the total mood which is being portrayed.

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Everyone, young and old alike, will laugh and cry their way through "Fiddler on the Roof," the triumphant musical which won the coveted Drama Critics Award and has been made into a beautiful motion picture. Special children's showings will be presented on May 8 and 9. Tickets to these performances will be on sale at the various schools.



BOOSTERS GIFT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL—Richard Auman, at left, President of the Grayling Booster Club is shown here presenting a check for \$1,757 to Dale Nicholas, Middle School Principal, and Fraser Dean, Superintendent of Schools. The money is for the purchase of a Universal gym machine for the middle school. The machine is used for body building, and is similar to the one presented to the high school last fall by the club. It is due to arrive here some time in June for use at the start of the school year in the fall.

Booster Club To Sponsor Paper Drive

The Booster Club will sponsor a paper drive on May 4th, the proceeds from which will go to the Crawford County Girl and Boy Scout Troops. Papers only can be taken (no magazines) and they must be bundled. There are two drop-off points where the papers may be left: the office at Ausagra Acres and the Clark Super 100 Station. If you are unable to get them to either of these places, leave them on your porch steps for pickup.

Members who are interested in helping with this project are asked to meet at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 4th, at the American Legion parking lot. Bring a pickup if you have one available.

New Life Walk Successfully Completed!

At 11:45 a.m. on Good Friday three Grayling teenagers, Mike Lattimer, Grant Byce and Bill Hartig walked into the Holiday Inn parking lot carrying a life-sized cross and thereby completed the last few miles of the Galilee to Grayling New Life Walk With Jesus. The Walkers had covered 213 miles during the week from Detroit's Metropolitan Airport to Michaelson Memorial United Methodist Church in just 4 1/2 days.

An average of 20 people from Grayling walked each day on the journey and on the final leg on Friday approximately 50 people escorted the cross from Roscommon to Grayling. Several hundred people of many different religions and ages took part in the planning, publicity and the actual walk itself.

The group attracted wide press coverage throughout the United States by virtue of photographs and stories on the Associated Press Wire Service filed along the route by various newsmen.

Television and newspaper coverage in Detroit at the beginning of the Walk was also extensive. And the Walkers had a police escort from the Airport throughout most of the first day's Walk.

According to those taking part in the walk there were two distinct high-lights of the Walk designed to create an awareness in people of the New Life that we all can make if we really are dissatisfied with our life as it is.

The first was a genuine response to the Walkers as they passed through the town of Frankenmuth with hundreds of people looking on and the second occurred at the Flowing Well just outside the small village of Standish where the Walkers were met by approximately 50 townspeople who walked with the group and helped carry the cross in the twilight hours until dark.



NEW LIFE WALKERS IN FINAL STRETCH

Trout Contest at Frederic

The Frederic Business Association will be having its Annual Trout Contest again this year.

There will be two divisions. There will be a division for adults and a division for children through 16 years of age. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be awarded in each category.

You do not have to be pre-registered to be eligible. Only trout taken from the waters in Crawford County are eligible in this contest. The Contest will be held Opening Day April 27th.

The Closing time is 6:00 p.m. April 27th. This year's headquarters is Newberry's General Store, North U.S. 27 Frederic.

Boating Safety Class

Untrained youngsters 12 through 15 years old can take the first step toward making the scene on Michigan waterways by signing up now for this State's free Pleasure Boating course to be held April 29 through May 3 in Grayling.

Certified instructor Neil Rouse of the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. points out that youths in this age group must successfully complete this course for beginning boaters before they can operate motorboats of six horsepower or more without adult supervision.

He quickly adds that while the accent is on training youngsters, local boaters of all ages are welcome to enroll for the Pleasure Boating course which has been worked up by the Department of Natural Resources, Marine Safety Section.

Those interested in making their boating safer and more fun-filled next season may enroll at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office or by calling the office at 348-6341.

The first of five one-hour training sessions is scheduled for April 29, 1974 at 3:30 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School.

Persons on deck for the entire training program will gain valuable know-how on safety afloat, boat handling, Michigan's watercraft regulations and first-aid. They also will pick up important pointers on selecting safe combinations of boats and motors.

There is no charge for the course and everyone who passes will receive a pocket-size certificate of completion.

Executive Declaration

in Observance of
April 15 - 20, 1974

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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

Each day throughout the United States, some 20,000,000 students are transported to and from school by approximately 300,000 school bus drivers, whose primary concern is the safety of their very important passengers.

In Michigan, an estimated 948,000 students are taken to school and home again daily by approximately 11,800 school buses.

There is increasing cooperation between state and local officials in securing and maintaining safe school buses, in selection, training and supervision of school bus drivers and in the cooperation of all drivers of vehicles in the vicinity of school buses receiving or discharging their passengers.

Therefore, in recognizing the many accomplishments of the school bus program in Michigan and in the United States, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, urge all citizens to exercise constant courtesy and caution concerning school buses in order that children of our state have the best and safest possible system of transportation through the skill and dedication of the thousands of people who make that system possible.

Given under my hand on this twelfth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-four and of the Commonwealth one hundred thirty-eight.

/s/ William G. Milliken, Governor

2 Openings on Board of Education

For the annual school election June 10 there will be two positions on the school board to be filled.

Those board members whose term of office will expire are David Wynman and Patrick Harwood.

The last day for filing nominating petitions for these offices is May 13 at 4:00 p.m. Nominating petitions may be obtained from the school business office at 500 Spruce Street.

New Home Center Opens

McLean's Promart, located on I-75 Business Loop, South, across from the A & P store will hold their grand opening for 10 days beginning Thursday, April 18th.

Grayling's new home center is owned by Gene McLean of Kalkaska, who has owned and operated a Promart firm in that city for the past six years.

The new business features everything in quality lines of Promart merchandise from hardware to houseware. Also being introduced in the 9500 sq. ft. store will be a paneling, moulding and building materials area, designed especially for the handyman, McLean stated.

By making this expansion, McLean said, it will enable them to carry a more complete inventory with a two store buying power, thus assuring additional savings to our customers, and enable them to be sure of accommodating their customers.

Managers of Grayling's Promart will be Mr. McLean's brother Bob, of Bear Lake, and Ron Strong.

Strong will be moving to Grayling following the end of the school year, and when suitable housing is found, according to Mr. McLean.

Promart's Grand Opening specials will be found on page 2 and 3 in the second section of this issue.

Fire Destroys County Home

A fire badly damaged a home on Shaw Park Road about nine miles east of Grayling last Wednesday morning. The home, which was owned by Bromley Properties, Inc. of Detroit was occupied by Mrs. Ruth Confer, who was caretaker for the owners.

The fire apparently started near the chimney at the peak of the house as Mrs. Confer reportedly discovered the inside of the roof on fire when she got up shortly after seven a.m. She had stoked the automatic wood furnace earlier in the morning and gone back to bed.

She ran to the home of a neighbor, who ran to the Joseph Durga home. Mrs. Durga called the fire department while Mr. Durga ran to the scene of the fire with a dry chemical extinguisher, which couldn't reach far enough, according to Durga.

Firemen said the interior of the home was badly damaged, but no estimate of the loss, was made.

Realtor Associate Of Year



Harry (Art) Weideman an associate Broker with Cornell Realty was honored recently in Toronto, Canada by the Michigan Association of Realtors during their Spring Quarterly Conference.

He was one of 48 honored from throughout the State of Michigan as being the outstanding Realtor - Associate of Michigan.

Fish Fry at Frederic

The Frederic Fire Department is sponsoring a Fish Dinner Friday, April 19, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Frederic Inn. Adults are \$2.50 and children \$1.75. Proceeds will go towards expansion of the Fire Hall.

1st Annual Mill-Town Festival To Be Held August 18-24

An organizational meeting for the 1st Annual Mill-Town Festival took place on Tuesday, April 9th. Many enthusiastic plans were discussed, and it was decided that the Mill-Town Festival will take place annually the third full week of August; thereby marking the first annual event for August 18-24, 1974.

Various events to be planned will involve the whole County of Crawford and the full cooperation and participation of organizations, clubs, churches, governmental units, etc.

The following people agreed to act as temporary officers for the Mill-Town Festival, which will become a non-profit corporation, with any derived funds to be used in a perpetual form to operate the corporation each year. Co-Chairpeople: Phyllis & Steve Sauter; Secretary-Treasurer: Joanna Helmick.

An election of officers will take place at a later meeting of the Festival. Lillian King will serve on a special calling committee. Chum and Marilyn Longworth agreed to handle publicity at this time.

The next meeting of the Festival Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Grayling City Building. It is important that Representatives for all organizations, etc. be present at this meeting.

Marilyn & "Chum" Longworth, Publicity Committee

Country Club News

[By Len Allison]

Well, Mother Nature failed to smile on us for the suggested opening last weekend. However, the "Hard Core Cronies", or "Dyed-in-the-Woolers", did get in 18 holes on Saturday and Sunday. Let's hope the weather will be more reasonable this weekend.

The league committee says that it is important for everyone expecting to play in golf leagues this year to submit completed league application forms no later than May 8th so the committee can set up the schedule in time for the first league night, May 21st. If you did not receive a form, or have lost it, please contact a member of the committee: Bob Howie, Tom LaMotte, or Bob Hannan. Also, if you have any questions about the Michigan Bank Card billing system that will be used this year, contact any one of the committee mentioned above. Thanks.

Alumni News

Please note: Open meeting for G.H.S. Alumni on Thursday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Building.

Our most sincere sympathy to the family of Robert Welsh, Class of '41. He was a past president of our Association.

Golf Auxiliary Meets May 2

Area women interested in golfing with the auxiliary at the Grayling Country Club. Also the Social Bridge Groups are asked to attend an organizational meeting. This meeting will be held Thursday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. at the Club House of the Grayling Country Club. Anyone not able to attend please contact Evelyn McIntosh 348-9125 or Kay Ellen Junttila 348-2232.

WARNING

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Down River Road and East of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for Range firing on 20-21 April 1974.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard units 16-21 April 1974 for air to ground range firing.

The Known Distance Ranges, located South West of Lake Margrethe will be used for small arms firing on 20-21 April 1974.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

To Serve You Better

It is felt by many of us who reside and work in this area, that there is a substantial need for a community based, community supported, community directed center which would serve as an aid to those who are in need of help. Help, in the sense it is used here, refers to assisting those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships to other people and need someone to talk with, those whose needs can be met by other organizations but they don't know who to contact, those who have difficult decisions to face and need assistance working through a decision-making process, and those who need a constructive atmosphere in which to learn positive social skills.

We are now into the initial planning phase of developing a sound on-going community program aimed at the aforementioned needs. It is clear to us that this task is going to be difficult at best, and nearly impossible without your help.

On April 30, 1974 at 7:30 p.m., we are holding a community meeting at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, on Spruce St., Grayling. We would like you to be with us and assist in making this project a constructive part of the community.

Thank you for your concern and cooperation. For further information, contact: Rev. Paul Weber at 348-2421; Rev. Paul Frederick at 348-3471 or Thomas Tarrant at 348-7201.

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The wedding of Cheryl Ann Johnson and David J. Harland took place on Saturday, March 9th, at three o'clock at St. John Lutheran Church.

Rev. Robert Haskel officiated before some 150 guests for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of East M-72, Grayling; and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harland of Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Doug Thomas of Roscommon presented the musical selections, "The Wedding Song" and "Pieces of April." Church decorations were yellow and white gladiolus.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, approached the altar in a floor length gown of white lace with pink ribbon insert forming a V-shape thru the bodice and

also through the deep ruffle at the hem. She wore a Juliet veil with a crown of pearls and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetheart roses accented with baby's breath.

Mrs. Linda Duncan of St. Clair was the matron of honor. Mrs. Rich Harland and Miss Dennise Harland were the bridesmaids. They all wore floor length gowns of lime green crepe with white lace yokes, large lacy hats and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations and baby's breath.

Mike Staley of Bear Lake served as best man and Rick and Mark Harland, brothers of the groom, were groomsmen. Ushers were Kim Woodman and Steve Harland.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Johnson wore a floor length gown of multi colored knit. For her son's marriage, Mrs. Harland chose a floor length gown with a blue knit bodice and a multi colored quilted skirt. Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations tipped with blue.

A dinner and reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the American Legion Hall.

Out of town guests attended from Caro, Cass City, Sandusky, Lapeer, Morrice, Flint, Flushing, Davison, Skidway Lake, Clio, St. Clair and Lewiston.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Grayling High School. The new Mrs. Harland is also a graduate of Kirtland Community College School of Cosmetology.

Used Book Sale Set

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women have announced plans for a Used Book Sale to be held in July in the village of Roscommon. Used Book Sales are new to this area but not to the State and National Divisions of AAUW. It is this way that for years, branches have raised money for the Fellowship Fund which enables American Women to study either in the United States or overseas and brings women from all over the world to the United States. These women do research on a post graduate level. Currently, three of these fellows are studying at the University of Michigan.

Members of the branch are currently collecting used books - textbooks, cookbooks, children's books, paperbacks, novels, religious books, National Geographic, puzzles, games, records, tapes and art prints. If you wish to contribute to this worthwhile cause, please call Mrs. Ruth Gruitch at 348-9566, and arrangements will be made to pick up your contribution.

The chairman for the book sale is Mrs. Larry Sumerix of Higgins Lake. Assisting her are Mrs. Harold Stouffer, Houghton Lake; Mrs. Lee Short, West Branch; Mrs. Ruth Gruitch, Grayling and Mrs. Charles Oppy of Roscommon.

CARD OF THANKS

My appreciation and thanks to all the Firemen, Neighbors, Family and Community for their efforts when my home burned.

Ruth Confer

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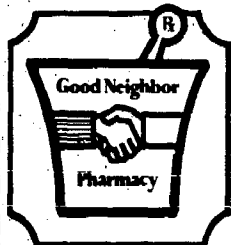
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Library Week, 1974

National Library Week is to be observed this year April 21-27. The purpose of the week is to encourage all people to read more and make greater use of their libraries.

In the United States, the President, members of Congress and other major elected officials may debate legislative action and national policy. But it is the people who have the last word in deciding the ultimate course that the nation is to follow, and only an informed public can choose wisely. All indications are that the American people are doing their homework. Twenty-two thousand new books were published last year, along with some 9,000 newspapers and thousands of other publications. The local newspaper is still the major source of day-to-day information, and the library is the reference point in every community where people go to learn or read for pleasure. The library is the symbol and the citadel of knowledge and an informed public. In America, this is the key to freedom itself.

Big Spenders At Work

Another record will soon be broken by our federal government. It is estimated that by June 30 the national debt will reach \$480 billion—up 34 percent since January, 1969. Incidentally, this amounts to \$2,262 for every person in the country, and it now costs about \$29 billion every year to carry the debt. That is twice as much as just six years ago.

The point in mentioning this is merely to emphasize that when some member of Congress shouts to the high heavens that penny pinchers among his colleagues or in the present Administration should be tarred and feathered for crippling needed federal programs—don't you believe it. The federal government is spending more money than ever before, and the dollars in our pockets are depreciating in value at a faster pace than in almost anytime in our previous history. If we have problems, most of them can be traced to too much government spending and too many dollars—rather than too little of either one.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if our Senators and Representatives took a two or three year vacation from their congressional duties and let everything get back to normal? Wishful thinking only—they'll stay on the job. The pay and power are too good to miss.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 19, 1951

Recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luce of Flushing.

Mrs. Howard Porter and son Jo left last Wednesday for their home in Fostoria, Ohio after spending several days here getting their cottage at Lake Margrethe ready for the summer season. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders while here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick of Detroit spent the weekend visiting their parents. Mrs. Laura McLeod spent the weekend in Clauson visiting her son, George Schroeder and wife.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raas's birthday was Saturday and a number of friends dropped in, in the evening to wish her a happy birthday.

The Jessie Sales spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Sixteen girls of the Grayling High Glee Club traveled to West Branch last Thursday to take part in a glee club festival. This is the first year of organization for the local high school glee club and naturally their first festival. They were happy to be awarded a mark of 2 which will allow them to participate in the State Festival which will be held in Mount Pleasant on May 12.

Michigan State College has awarded a total of 406 scholarships for the 1951-52 year to high school seniors in 70 Michigan counties, according to Prof. A.J. Clark, chairman of MSC scholarship committee. Among those to receive this honor is Miss Joan Bond of Grayling.

46 YEARS AGO
April 19, 1928

Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, 1928-29: Frederic, Floyd A. Goshorn; Beaver Creek, Frank E. Love; Grayling, A.J. Nelson; Lovells, James E. Kellogg; Maple Forest, Rufus Edmonds; South Branch, Oliver B. Scott; Clerk, Charles Gierke.

Joseph Heric, father of William J. Heric of this city passed away at Mercy Hospital yesterday.

Arthur Fox of Frederic announced the marriage of his daughter, Alice, to Mr. Leo Bonner of Detroit.

The carnival given by the Camp Fire Girls at the High School Auditorium was attended by quite a large crowd.

The home of Walter Hanson in under quarantine, their little son, Bobby being ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson left this morning for Clare to attend a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Harold and Don Bailey of Gaylord were in Grayling the first of the week helping their mother, Mrs. R. D. Bailey pack up her household goods preparatory to moving them to Gaylord.

E. C. Rummel of Argentine was in Grayling Monday acquiring some of the Ostrander property adjacent to a hunting and fishing club of which he and three other gentlemen are owners. They now have 500 acres in all.

Myrton Burrows received a royal welcome from his schoolmates and friends when he returned last Thursday from Detroit, having undergone a serious operation at Ford Hospital.

E. H. Webb and Harold Jarmin will sing a tenor duet at the Michelson Memorial Church Sunday morning as part of the regular service.

Ralph Hanna is moving to Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Granddaughter, Laura Anne Rasmussen spent the weekend in Standish.

Mrs. Teddy Sivrais of Cheboygan is visiting at the home of Simon Sivrais.

Dan Hoelsi returned from Saginaw Monday, driving back a fine new Reo truck to use in his gas and oil business.

Mary Murphy was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given at her home last Saturday evening.

Murvel Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck, was taken to Ann Arbor Monday night owing to a serious injury to his right eye.

Joseph Peterson and son, Russell, and bride of Unionport, Ohio, arrived Saturday and are visiting at the home of William Dixon on US-27.

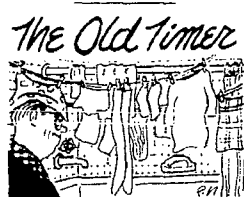
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Miss Lillian Bates is spending a few weeks on Grandpa Bates farm in Maple Forest.

Born on Wednesday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Claggett of Johannesburg a daughter. Sid weighs a ton and is doing as well as can be expected.

With the mercury 5 degrees below zero Saturday morning, Charles Ingerson claimed he saw a robin.

One thirty-nine votes were cast at the village election Monday. Only one ticket and everybody satisfied. Following are the lucky ones. President, H.A. Bauman; clerk, H.P. Olson; assessor, J.J. Collen; treasurer, M. Hanson; trustees, C.O. McCullough, W.F. Brink and Axel Michelson.



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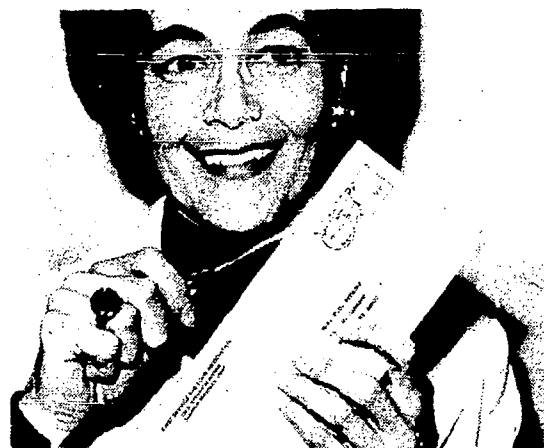
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Grayling will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, April 29, 1974 in the Council Chambers of City Hall for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding a proposed rezoning of Block 2 of Salling Hanson Company Addition (residential) from O-S (Office Service) to R-2 (Single and Multiple Family Residential). The area in question is the entire block bounded by State Street, Alger Street, Oliver Street and Shellenburger Street.

Maps of the proposed change may be inspected at the City Manager's office from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, until the hearing date.

Written comments received prior to said hearing will be written into the record and used as a basis for consideration. Please direct any questions regarding this proposal to the City Manager at 103 James Street or telephone 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford,
 City Manager

Legion Notice

Election of Officers

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Monday, May 13th

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American Legion Hall
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Jack Pine's Stump



When this paper appears, the election in Michigan's eighth Congressional district will be over and either Democrat Traxler or Republican Sparling will be the new man in Washington. When Sparling invited Richard Nixon to Michigan, I had to admire the man. And when Nixon accepted, I had to admit some surprise. They both had to be taking a chance. But, after all, neither one had a thing to lose, and both had much to gain. Nixon did his job well, but Sparling's remarks after the President left sickened me. He complained that Nixon mentioned the Sparling name "too much." Well, that's tough, Mr. Sparling; you invited him, he accepted, he campaigned for you and now you're complaining about it. You've got yourself wired at both ends now. If you win, you can always say that Nixon had nothing to do with it, that it was your comments on impeachment, if the facts warrant, that did it. That plus your allegations about Traxler. If you lose, you can blame the whole thing on Nixon. Any time the President of the United States - even a tarnished one - comes to Michigan to help a guy who is trailing in the polls - that guy should say thanks with all his heart and not whine like a spoiled kid who wants another piece of pie for dessert. If you make it to Congress, I hope you show a better sense of values than your recent press releases would indicate you possess.

JP.

Everyone knows that Jack Pine is no Nixon-lover, even though I voted for him last time. But my sense of fair play is offended when I see this mortally wounded man, bleeding from self-inflicted lacerations as well as those caused by congressional and press hounds, further attacked. California has jumped on the back-tax bandwagon and so has New York. And now some idiot wants to charge him for hauling his dogs in Air Force One. Seldom in the history of mankind has one human being been subjected to so much harassment. On top of that, when that man is President of the richest, most powerful country on the planet, with all the problems attendant to such a job, we are playing a very dangerous game indeed. Maybe we want to bankrupt, humiliate and disgrace Richard Nixon, but do we want to do that to the President of the United States? Well, do we?

JP.

Harold Jarmin was buried a couple of weeks ago. Most of his friends had gone before him and he lived alone in his home on Michigan Avenue, surrounded by memories of past days - when, as Office Manager of DuPont's chemical factory in Grayling, he was more less responsible for a work force of between 600 and 700 men working in the woods and the large plant which extended over a vast tract along the south I-75 by-pass. When DuPont abandoned the plant in 1925, it was dismantled and sold for scrap, including some 18,000 cords of wood. Jarmin

was in charge of the liquidation, and, in fact, bought much himself. When the Rotary Club was preparing our Centennial Book, I visited Mr. Jarmin and heard the whole story. I wish now I had had the sense to use a tape recorder. He also showed me pictures of the facility. It would be nice if the heirs would give the material to the Historical Society, for it is true history of our area. I remember one of the last comments he made to me. "You know," he said, "I still have the keys to the buildings." He did, too.

Jack Pine
JOLLY GALS
HOBBY CLUB

The February meeting of the Jolly Gals Hobby Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins on the 28th. The evening's project was making artificial flowers using calico and pipe cleaners. Mrs. Jackie Lespey was a guest for the evening and won a penny prize along with Mrs. Rita McEvers. The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joan Hall on the 28th. The members who weren't present at the February meeting worked on artificial flowers and the rest of the group made decorative wall plaques out of materials and flowers. Mrs. Nancy Cox won the penny prize.

Lovells News

(By Ruth Caid)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke stopped over in Ann Arbor enroute home from Florida and visited with their son, Tom and friend, Sarah Finlayson. Tom is a senior at the U of M law school and will graduate in May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family, and Don McCormick of Midland spent the weekend with relatives.

The community was shocked by the death of Charles Morley, Chuck as he was known, has been a resident of our community for several years and was many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

The following folks have returned home from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Booker. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid. Mr. Jim Harris is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Janet Reynolds and son David spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson have returned home after spending the winter in Texas. Sherry and Margie Caid and friend Janice Hausman of Three Oaks visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke spent several days visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker in Saline. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gauthier and family visited relatives in Detroit over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr and family of Dowagiac spent their vacation at their cabin. Fred Schaibly enjoyed having his sister and family from Greenville with him over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Leebald and family of Grosse Pointe, are enjoying a vacation at their cabin.

Mr. Henry Goulette visited his daughter and family in Detroit over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkin's in Detroit over Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and family and Junior Kahler were dinner guests of Fred Schaibly Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Selden and son Kenneth spent Easter with her parents.

Mrs. Beulah Moore spent Easter with Miss Margaret Douglas.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burden are their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. George Assumacopoulos of Detroit, and George's father Mr. Assumacopoulos, and friends from Athens Greece. Also their daughter Susan Burden from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman, Verne Hartman and Julie Gillis spent Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

Bits 'O Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Madsen were in Traverse City to spend Easter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke and daughter, Tonya.

Mrs. David Welch and children, Shandra and Steven, came last Wednesday to visit her parents, the Roy Smiths, and sister, the David Englands. Her husband came for the weekend and they all returned to Rockford on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Carlson and niece, Corlynn Meech, visited her daughter and family, the Tom Olson's of Mattawan over Easter vacation. They were accompanied home on Sunday by Cindi Carlson and Denise McEvers, who had just returned from spending a week in Florida as guests of Cindi's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers of Hart.

Bill and Jim Brozo were home for Easter visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brozo. Jim and Bill attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

Karen Schwarz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Robert Schwarz was also home from Traverse City for Easter. She also attends Northwestern Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton of Flint spent Easter weekend with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bidvia spent Palm Sunday weekend in Livonia visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballenger and family. On Sunday they attended the Confirmation of their grandson, Robert, at Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ. They arrived home Tuesday night after visiting other relatives. The Ballenger family spent Easter weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia. Laurie and Bob remained to spend the week.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledesma of Hoisington, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Virginia, to Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens of Grayling.

Robert attended Grayling High School and Monica will graduate from Hoisington High School in May.

Plans are being made for a July 8th wedding.

OBITUARIES

**CHARLES W. MORLEY, 65,
 DIES IN HAWAII**

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at twelve o'clock Noon at St. Mary's Catholic Church for Charles W. Morley, 65, a longtime resident of Grayling, who passed away Thursday, April 11, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Rev. Father Joseph Sakowski of Grand Rapids was to officiate with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Rosary was recited at Sorenson Funeral Home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Morley was born in Saginaw June 27, 1908, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.F.H. Morley.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard, Mark and John Barron and Jack Shinn, all of Howell. Harold Johnson and Burt McWilliams.

Mr. Morley is survived by his wife, Josephine; a son, Charles W., Jr. of Cocoa Beach, Florida; a sister, Mrs. (Abbie) Barron of Howell; one niece and three nephews.

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Problems

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group that many of the services now provided by county agencies should be funded by the Department of Social Services. It mentioned that a recent survey showed that 90 percent of the persons receiving assistance from mental health agencies, county health department, and indigent aid fees, were already on welfare.

Commissioners also learned that all county employees working 16 weeks or more will now be eligible for unemployment compensation.

Officials also deplored the proliferation of planners and plans. Frank Odiges, Grand Traverse County, questioned, "What good are the studies? They are just another book on the shelf and all the information is in the 1970 census."

William G. Pitt, Wexford County, reported on a state hearing on abandonment of Michigan railroads. He challenged the accuracy of the figures used by the federal government. County officials were urged to compile accurate information to combat the proposed plan to eliminate 50 percent of the trackage in lower Michigan.

Johnson reported on a recent opinion by Attorney General Frank S. Kelley that would place a minimum fixed millage proposal on the November General Election ballot in Roscommon County. The ruling was sought by a school district after Roscommon Township Association circulated petitions asking that the maximum 15 mills spread yearly by the Tax Allocation Board be reduced to the minimum of 8.1 mills, established in the Michigan Constitution. Kelly ruled last week that the proposal was a proper one to put before voters.

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Bill Revises Homestead Tax Relief

Public Act 20 was passed during the 1973 session of the Michigan Legislature, granting homesteaded property tax relief to citizens of the state.

Although Section 508 of Public Act 20 describes a homestead as including all occupied real property and the intent of the legislature was to include all agricultural land, the Department of Treasury, by rule, interpreted a homestead as not to exceed a house and 3 acres.

This ruling resulted in some deserving people not receiving the proper amount of property tax refund that was intended by the act.

To correct this Department ruling, Representative Roy Spencer (R-Attica) sponsored House Concurrent Resolution 402 which has passed both houses of the legislature and was made effective as of April 10, 1974.

HCR 402 modified this Department rule by authorizing full participation in Public Act 20 by any citizen who has resided on his land for the past ten (10) years.

Any citizen may file a corrected version of his state income tax and receive his full property tax reimbursement.

The company is supplying elementary schools and service clubs with safety materials for distribution in May, designated "Bicycle Safety Month."

"We are keenly aware of the need to emphasize safety to young cyclists," Perkins said. "Road safety, with the ever growing number of vehicles on our roadways, is compounded by the cycling explosion."

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BOWLING LEAGUES

American 1st Division

1. Bears 39
2. Spikes 28
3. Clarks 26
4. Ficks 26
5. Uncle Al 25
6. Legion 23
7. Millkins 22
8. Rochettes 18
9. High Series: H. King; 590; L. Davis; 588; F. Budd; 576; High Game: H. King; 245; D. Canfield; 231; C. Meagher; 216.

National 1st Division

1. Ganties 36
2. Tarpon 27
3. Bear Archery 22
4. Airport Auto 18
5. Persons Adv. 14
6. Spur Gas 13
7. High Series: A. Worden; 580; H. King; 560; J. Digiovanni; 555.
8. High Game: A. Worden; 512; F. Goinick; 210; H. King; 206.

Pioneer League

1. A's Gals 33
2. Dawson 32
3. Avalanche 31
4. Cornells 29
5. Vaughn's Sunoco 28
6. Wilson Const. 27
7. Sorenson 16
8. Small's Electric 12
9. High Series: J. Hoffman; 540; D. Russell; 532; Gloria Kraus; 517.
10. High Game: B. Wells; 201; G. Kraus & D. Russell; 200; B. Connelly; 192.

Nitowit Mixed Doubles

1. H & R Tree Service 33
2. The City 28
3. Grease City 26
4. Midnight Specials 26
5. The Swingers 24
6. Marshall Law 16
7. Flying Dutchmen 15
8. High Series Women: G. Scholfield; 505; E. Hesel; 475; A. Hesel; 432.
9. High Game Women: G. Scholfield; 123; E. Hesel; 161; A. Hesel & C. Berg; 149.
10. High Series Men: B. Nielson; 549; C. Clark; 547; D. Kohnert; 533.
11. High Game Men: H. Hesel; 203; J. Sampson; 201; B. Nielson & D. Kohnert; 199.

Triangle League

1. Glen's Blue 36
2. Rec. Motors 28
3. Marston 26
4. Russ Dry Wall 21
5. Glen's Red 19
6. Flying Gull 15
7. A. Hesel; 533.
8. Vaughn's Sunoco 33
9. Sportsman's Club 33
10. Holy's Service 31
11. Union 76 29
12. Parker's Surveying 23
13. Grayling's Mold 22
14. A. Hesel; 533.
15. Stewart Sand 16
16. High Series: J. Lindendoll; 525; N. Parker; 515; C. Marshall; 512.
17. High Game: J. Lindendoll; 195; C. Marshall; 193; R. Marshall; 182.

National 2nd Division

1. Grayling V.W. 38
2. R & H Sports 34
3. General Telephone 31
4. Fuelgas 29
5. Cais Grocery 26
6. Cornells 26
7. Legion Lanes 22
8. Auto Parts 19
9. High Series: M. Bartel; 563; M. Hartman; 552; C. Wakely; 547.
10. High Game: M. Hartman; 219; M. Bartel; 214; C. Wakely; 192.

Senior Citizens

1. Mac's Drug 31
2. First Savings 26
3. Gambles 21
4. Kellogg's Corner 19
5. Glen's Market 19
6. R & H Sports 16
7. High Series Men: E. J. Cooper; 566; E. Schramm; 521; J. Stated; 504.
8. High Singles Men: E. Schramm; 216; E. J. Cooper; 203; E. J. Cooper; 194.
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Student Aid Available at Kirtland

Approximately \$40,000 in student scholarships and awards are available to persons planning to attend Kirtland Community College near here.

According to Teri Collog, the college financial aid officer, the board of trustees will present \$310 awards to two students at each of the six high schools in the Kirtland district made up of Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oshtemo Counties.

Ms. Collog said students are eligible if they are graduating seniors of college district high schools who are admissible to the college, who are full-time students, and who give every indication of successfully completing a particular curriculum.

Apart from the awards made to the graduating seniors, the college offers the Alvin M. Bentley Scholarship, Michigan Home Builders Scholarship and scholarships from many local clubs and organizations. These awards total nearly \$1,500 and anyone may apply, she said.

Open to all citizens, the Kirtland Community College Financial Aid Office also has approximately \$25,000 available from the federal government for the Basic Opportunity Grant, College Work Study Program, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Nursing Loans and Scholarships, Guaranteed Student Loans, and other federal aid.

The program will commence at 7:30 p.m. and will last about one hour with the singing of your favorite barbershop tunes.

The men's group is composed of some 30 singers from the surrounding area and will have voices from Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Gaylord and Lewistown under the direction of Ron Ames and Rick Townsend while the Sweet Adelines are under the direction of Jan Lorion of Roscommon and will have voices from Roscommon, Higgins Lake and Grayling.

There will be no charge for this performance and everyone is invited to attend, anyone interested in joining either of these groups is especially welcome to do so at this time.

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Senior Citizens Program

[By Lara Gould]

April 22nd we are going to Gladwin for the day. Would you like to go? Call or come in for more details.

May 13th the National Council of Senior Citizens is hosting a Coalition Meeting in Lansing and I'd like two interested Senior Citizens with group organization abilities to attend with me. If you would be interested, please contact me at 348-9314.

May 15, 16 & 17 we have room for 10 more to go to Holland to the Tulip Festival. This is a 3 day trip and includes rooms, meals, transportation and entertainment for \$75.00 (lunch & dinner). We will leave at 7:00 a.m. on the 15th and return late on the 17th. A fun trip in our brand new bus. As you sign up you select your seat so first come, first to select. If you like to set in the front, get your money in O.K. No reservations taken after April 30th.

May 20 - Harrison Mushroom Festival. Sign up now. This is a one day trip.

May 23rd - Senior Citizen Bowling Banquet.

June 5, 6, 7 & 8 - Upper Peninsula Trip including Escanaba on June 6th for Mini Gerontology one-day conference. Various Centers and places of interest. A beautiful time of year to visit the U.P. Come in and let us know that you'd like to go. NOW!

Mackinaw - September 3, 4, & 5th and 10th have 24 spaces this year so come on and get your deposit in and signed up if you plan to go. The first 24 with money deposited will go and the rest will be disappointed. Sorry but MRPA already has 2,700 signed up for various trips this year to Mackinaw Island.

Grayling area Senior Citizens will have to realize that no large hotel or resort will hold this amount of rooms without being pre-paid. You can understand this, they have to have many changes to have them filled and that is how they make their living.

Hawaii - September 14th through 28th - our big trip for this year is Hawaii on Sept. 14th. We will visit 4 islands and we have a fabulous tour arranged for you. Come in and pick up a day by day itinerary so you will see exactly what is planned and included in our trip. We have reserved rooms for 44, so sign up now. When 44 are filled we are unable to take more. Total price, transportation, airfare, tips, meals, hotels, entertainment, taxes, Hawaii escorts and all for one price of \$919.00 from Grayling and return to Grayling. We will spend 2 days each at Hilo and Kona on Hawaii, Lahaina Maui, and Island of Kauai and 5 days in Honolulu. Everyday is packed full of fun and excitement. \$100.00 deposit will hold your reservation.

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Promoted
Cadet 2LT Douglas R. Harris, son of Mrs. Clifford Peterson, of Grayling, was promoted recently to the rank of Cadet 1st Lieutenant according to information released by Kemper Military School and College, Boonville, Missouri.

As a member of Kemper's Corps of Cadets, which is formed under the general provisions of the Department of the Army's ROTC program, Cadet 1LT Harris' promotion was announced by Col. Carroll S. Meek, Kemper's Professor of Military Science.

HELLO GIRL - Is this a horse speaking? Linda Wareberg found that her mare couldn't resist getting in on the conversation when Linda took a break during the Little International horse and livestock show last month at the University of Wisconsin, in Madison.

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Bits 'O Talk

Mrs. James Forbes and Mrs. Walter Truettner returned last week from a West Indies Cruise which included Venezuela, South America. After the Cruise they spent a month in Bimini in the Bahamas.

Mrs. Peter Olsen returned home a week ago Sunday after spending the winter in Chula Vista, Calif. visiting her son, David.

Homie King Sr. received a "happy birthday" telephone call from his son and wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Dan R. King from Okinawa, Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent arrived home last Monday from a three week trip to Virginia Beach, Va. where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Southern and family. They also visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Karen (Broadbent) Dickenson, who lives near by.

Those coming from out of town to attend the funeral services of John Packo were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn of West Branch, Mrs. Ray Warner and daughter, Gladys, of Detroit, George Hiest of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Munn of West Branch, Carl Slosser of Rifle River Recreation Area in Lupton, Mrs. Nell Reid of Twinning, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of Omer, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis-Orr of Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott of Traverse City; also, three nephews, Col. Andrew Packo of Georgia, Edward and Richard Packo, both of Connecticut. Other survivors include two other nephews, Bernard Packo of Conn. and William Packo of Maryland, as well as a sister-in-law, Anne Packo of Conn.

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Hot Lunch Menu

April 22 thru 26

Monday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit.
Tuesday: Goulash, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Fruit.
Wednesday: Grilled Cheese, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Crackers, Mixed Fruit.
Thursday: Texas Hash, Corn, Bread and Butter, Jello.
Friday: Fishwives, Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips, Vegetable, Fruit.
Milk is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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Few Trees - Shrubs Left

As the last weeks of ordering trees and shrubs through the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District come to a close, we do have a few species still available.

These include Autumn olive shrubs; Norway spruce and a couple of wildflower packets, including 125 plants per packet of Autumn olive, thornapple, and red pine combined.

You may call 275-5231; write Box 156, Roscommon, Michigan 49853; or stop in at the office in the County Building Annex for ordering or information.

SSI Alert Terminates

For two and a half months the Western Michigan Division of the American Red Cross has been implementing a federally funded project called SSI Alert. The focus of the program has been aimed at finding and informing persons with a minimum income who are over 65 or blind or disabled that they may be eligible for additional income. This income, in the form of a gold colored check, will come from the Social Security Administration.

Volunteers from Crawford County ARC have been conducting this informational campaign. Speakers have met with any group which holds meetings explaining the eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Security Income. 2,000 SSI leaflets have also been distributed by local volunteers.

Though the Red Cross terminates its administration of this program this month, they are asking that you, the public, take on the responsibility of informing those potentially eligible aged, blind or disabled persons that by contacting the Social Security office, they may be recipients of the new Supplemental Income. Please help spread the word and Tip-Off someone to SSI in 1974.

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your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
You are in a form or other, your income will increase. Actually, most members of your sign are going to receive aid or support from routine associates.

Taurus Apr. 20 - May 20
For many under your sign, activities at home will be more active. Incidentally, you might check into a minor repair that might parlay into a major reversal.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
Stand by to face a series of minor, but irritating, reversals. The point? Stick to "thead and butter" routine, avoid emotional explosions. And, too, don't provoke the opposite sex.

MOONCHILD June 21 - July 22
Don't take yourself too seriously. According to your chart, there will be too much concern with things that are not truly your responsibility.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
It seems as though you will receive unexpected support from co-workers or associates. A member of the opposite sex wants to help - there's strings attached.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Think in terms of being socially acceptable. You have reached a point when good grooming and first impressions are important, very important.

LINBA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Smoldering animosity that now exists among your associates, could flare up, stinging patterns reveal obvious advice, stay neutral; there's no experience in taking up sides.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Feel secure in the knowledge your ability for making decisions is nearing its peak. So, take advantage of this favorable influence; meet this week's problems - confidently.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Don't discuss personal problems with an associate. According to your chart, a friend might betray your confidence. Unhappily. Also, avoid malicious gossip heading your way.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Affairs of secret order, intrigues, clandestine activities, confusion and secret enemies - best describe this week. Obviously, you face a period of unseen adversity.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Interruptions at your work or during your daily routine, believe it or not, will be welcomed. Very little, if anything, can go wrong, this week.

PISCES Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
Envy and jealousy lies beneath the veneer of several so-called "friends." Beware of behind the scenes, clandestine activities - already underway!

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